

INNOVATIVE READINESS TRAINING

Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) is a Department of Defense (DoD) military training initiative, exclusive to the United States and its territories, that delivers **joint training opportunities** to **increase deployment readiness.** Simultaneously, IRT provides key services with lasting benefits for our American communities.





Significance:

- Hands-on, real-world training to improve readiness and survivability in contingency environments
- Sharing DoD and community resources creates cost efficiencies for both entities
- Diverse military capabilities can directly address entrenched local challenges





FY 2019 MISSION HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 The FY 2019 flagship mission, Operation Ola de Esperanza Sanadora, brought together 82 units to deliver medical, dental, and optometry care to a total of 9,052 patients. In this mission alone, IRT delivered 2,850 pairs of glasses, 10,311 optometry procedures, 5,592 dental procedures, 10,304 medical procedures, and 2,643 total training days to 898 military personnel.
- A highlight of FY 2019 is the completion of a second mission year with the Girl Scouts of Hawaii. Working in tandem with this organization, IRT constructed an 11,000 square foot multi-level STEM center, including 1.2 miles of roadway clearing and tree removal—delivering approximately \$2.5 million in value to the community, 1,568 training days to 512 service members, and 8,354 Mission Essential Task List (METL) training elements.

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